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FORREST NABORS

Application No.: 09/188,863

November 9, 1998 Filed:

For: APPARATUS AND PROCESS FOR

**FACILITATING CUSTOMER-DRIVEN SALES** 

PRODUCTS HAVING MULTIPLE

**CONFIGURATIONS** 

Art Group: 2162

Examiner: Khanh H. Le

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**GROUP 3600** 

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully Petitions the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to July 08, 2002, from the Office Action dated March 08, 2002. The petition filing fee of \$110.00 and a Response to Office Action are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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